

VALIDATION OF THE NAME *DAHLIA SUBLIGNOSA* (ASTERACEAE)

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Article 33.3 of the International Code of Botanical Nomenclature (ICBN) (St. Louis Code 2000) states that a new combination based on a previously and validly published name is not itself validly published unless its basionym is clearly indicated and fully referenced. While the original work was cited regarding the new combination of *Dahlia dissecta* S. Watson var. *sublignosa* P.D. Sørensen to *Dahlia sublignosa* (P.D. Sørensen) D.E. Saar & P.D. Sørensen, the basionym was not “clearly identified” (Saar & Sørensen 2005). Therefore, the combination is validated here in accordance with the ICBN.

Dahlia sublignosa (P.D. Sørensen) D.E. Saar & P.D. Sørensen, comb. & stat. nov.

BASIONYM: *Dahlia dissecta* var. *sublignosa* P.D. Sørensen, *Rhodora* 71:351. 1969. TYPE: MEXICO. Tamaulipas: 4.8 km N of Miquihuana in forest dominated by *Pinus* (99°47' N Lat; 23°36' W Long.), elev. ca. 2100 m, 14 Jul 1949, *Stanford, Taylor, & Lauber* 2436 (HOLOTYPE: NY; ISOTYPES: GH, MICH, TEX, UC, US-2, WTU).

As an explanatory note, the holotype specimen collected by *Stanford, Taylor, & Lauber* 2436 cited in our paper is a correction of the original basionym, which was incorrectly stated as collected by *Stanford, Rutherford, and Northcroft* 2436.

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